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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, the Applicants request consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Information Cited:

The Applicants hereby make of record in the instant application the information listed on the attached 1 page of Form PTO/SB/08A. The order of presentation of the references on the forms should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

Remarks:

A continuation-in-part application to the instant application was filed on June 6, 2005, as USSN 11/145,650. A counterpart international application PCT/US05/19792 was also filed.

Item A8 is the U.S. patent application publication 2006/0006377 for the USSN 11/145,650 CIP patent application. Items A1-A7 and A9-A12 were cited by the Examiner in prosecution of the 11/145,650 CIP patent application.

The Applicants respectfully request that:

- 1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the pending claims;
- 2. The enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A be initialed and signed by the Examiner and a signed copy returned to the undersigned Agent to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and
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